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-- **2. Discussion of the Prior Art** --;

Page 3, between lines 21 and 22; insert:

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--**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**--;

Page 6, between lines 5 and 6; insert:

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--**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**--; and

Page 6, between lines 22 and 23; insert:

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--**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A low-pressure mercury-vapor discharge lamp comprising
a discharge vessel (10),

which discharge vessel (10) encloses a discharge space (11) provided with
a filling of mercury and an inert gas in a gastight manner,

which discharge vessel (10) contains an amalgam (63) which
communicates with the discharge space (11),

and the low-pressure mercury-vapor discharge lamp comprises discharge
means (41a, 41b) for maintaining an electric discharge in the discharge space (11),
characterized in that the amalgam (63) comprises a bismuth-lead compound having a lead
content (Pb) in the range between $35 \leq \text{Pb} \leq 60$ at.%, a bismuth content (Bi) in the range
between $40 \leq \text{Bi} \leq 65$ at.%, and a mercury content (Hg) in the range between $0.05 \leq \text{Hg} \leq$
0.75 at.%.

Please cancel claim 5. ✓